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How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois

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money that way?



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to make MONEY So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled

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insole that customers can feel!



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different styles! Dress
shoes, sport shoes,
work shoes... from
width AAAA to EEEE!

I started with friends, relatives, people where I
worked (EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes)

Just feel that cushion! Don't believe
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Say, I'd like
those shoes.
You sure have
good styles... my
right size, too!

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shoes, and sales came (faster than ever)

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styles and widths to fit
every foot right.
Mason has 200,000-17
more on hand, so
I'm never out
of a style, size
or width!

My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds
to a cash getting "order"!

Hi, Mr. Jones! I've
been 2 more times.
See called on you



Come in the afternoon, I've
been getting another pair
of Mason shoes... My wife needs a pair, too!

Mason sends
a shoe FREE
as well!

I soon had a business that brought me over
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I found real security
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new toaster!



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LASH LaRUE

in **FLOWERS FOR MISS CORA**

OLD JERRY NEVER MEANT/TUH GIVE NUH HIS LAND, ELMO DALLIES! HE PROMISED US OUR FARMS WOULD BE- LONG TO US!

THESE PEOPLE ARE MY WITNESSES! YOU THREATENED ME WITH...OWW!

THAT'S ENOUGH DALLIES! YOU GOADED HIM INTO IT!

OLD JEREMIAH BANKS NEVER GOT ALONG WITH THE OTHER CATTLEMEN WHILE HE LIVED--THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY HE LET FARMERS PLOW HIS CHOICEST ACRES NEAR THE RIVER! WHEN HE DIED, THE LAND WENT BACK TO THE CATTLEMEN! TROUBLE WAS INEVITABLE, BUT TROUBLE WAS LASH LA RUE'S SPECIALTY!



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MY BROTHER WOULDN'T APPROVE OF VIOLENCE, MARSHAL! ESPECIALLY OVER HIS LAND! WHY DO THEY PICK ON MR. DALLIES?

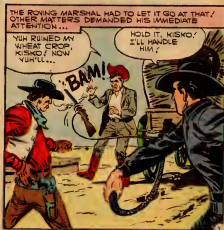
THEY DIDN'T 'PICK' ON HIM! HE HAS YOUR BROTHER'S WILL AND HE AIMS TO FORCE THE FARMERS OFF THE LAND!

I'M NOT A CRUEL MAN! MISS CORA! I JUST WANT TO SEE THAT YOUR BROTHER'S WISHES ARE CARRIED OUT!

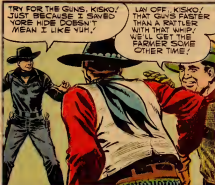
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THE ROVING MARSHAL WAS KEPT BUSY ARRESTING MEN ON BOTH SIDES...

COME ALONG, SHIMMS! WE'LL LET THE JUDGE DECIDE ON WHETHER YUH WERE JUSTIFIED IN SHOOTIN' HIM OR NOT!

ALL RIGHT, MARSHAL! I KNOW YOU'RE JUST DOIN' YORE JOB!



LOOK AT THE BOSTON LASH! MOONIN' OVER FLOWERS WHILE DALLIES STEALS OUR LAND!

THAT'S A WOMAN FOR YUH!



YOU COULD STOP THE FIGHTING, MISS CORA! DIDN'T YORE BROTHER WRITE TO YOU IF MENTION THE WILL? IF THE FARMERS WERE CONVINCED HE MEANT IT, THEY'D MOVE ON!

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, MARSHAL! EXCUSE ME, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT!



I WARN YOU FOR THE LAST TIME, LA RUE! DON'T BOTHER MISS CORA AGAIN! WE'RE GOING FOR A RIDE!

YES, TO SEE SOME WILD VIOLETS! THE ONLY ONES IN THE VALLEY, I BELIEVE!



NOW GET OUT OF THE WAY! YUH WON'T USE THAT WHIP ON ME THIS TIME!

I WASN'T THINKING OF THE WHIP, DALLIES...



...IT'S A LOT MORE FUN THIS WAY!



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MEANWHILE, TWO OF DALLES' HIRED TOUGHS WERE WONDERING ABOUT LA RUE'S MOVEMENTS.



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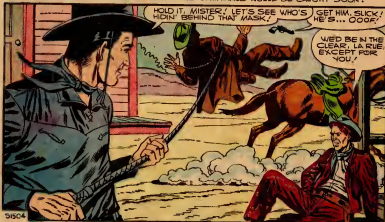
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LASH-LARUE

in "LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE"

IN A TOWN WHERE CITIZENS BRAGGED OF THE LOW CRIME RATE, LASH LA RUE HAD LITTLE TO DO, IT SEEMED / BUT HE LEARNED THAT THE FEW CRIMES COMMITTED THERE WERE PROFITABLE AND UNSOLVED / BUT JEB LANGSLEY, THE HEAD OF THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE, ASSURED HIM THE CRIMINALS WOULD BE CAUGHT SOON!



HOLD IT, MISTER! LET'S SEE WHO'S HIDEIN' BEHIND THAT MASK!

GET HIM, SLICK! HE'S... OOOO!

WE'D BEN THE CLEAR, LA RUE EXCEPT FOR YOU!

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A FEW DAYS BEFORE THAT, LASH LA RUE ARRIVED IN TOWN RIDING THE COLD TRAIL OF A CAPTURED KILLER...

SO YOU'RE LASH LA RUE! I'VE HEARD OF YUH, LASH! YUH WON'T FIND MUCH YUH INTEREST YUH IN THIS TOWN!

I HEARD THAT, LANGSLEY! I'M HERE ABOUT A HOLD-UP THAT HAPPENED SIX MONTHS AGO!



I CORRALED A GUNMAN NEAR TUCSON--HAD A BUNCH OF TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECES LIKE THIS ON 'EM! EVER SEE ANY LIKE 'EM BEFORE!

LOOKS LIKE GOLD MINED RIGHT HERE IN MINERSVILLE!



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THERE MUST BE MORE OF THIS GOLD AROUND HERE! WHEN I FIND IT, I'LL KNOW WHO HIRED THE KILLER--AND WHO ROBBED THE MINE!



THE ROBBERY HAD HAPPENED MONTHS BEFORE! LASH KNEW HE HAD LITTLE CHANCE OF FINDING ANY CLUES! BUT HE ASKED QUESTIONS, JUST THE SAME.

YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS, MISTER! NOW BEAT IT BEFORE I...



IF YOU BRING THAT HAND UP WITH A GUN IN IT, I'LL SURE MAKE YOU SORRY!

DON'T MIND THE BARTENDER, LA RUE! THIS IS SID MILLEN, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE AND MARTY DEVERS, THE SAME! WE RUN THIS TOWN!



YUH DO A NICE JOB--MOST OF THE TIME! I'M HERE TO SEE THAT IT'S LAW ABIDIN' ALL THE TIME!



TWO SILENT CARD PLAYERS HAD WATCHED... AND AT A NOD FROM JES LANGLY, THEY LEFT BY A SIDE DOOR, MOVING FAST...



YAAAH! GET THIS BLASTED THING OFF!

AFTER YOU ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS, FRIEND!



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THE PRISONER OPENED HIS MOUTH-- BUT WHAT HE SAID WAS DROWNED OUT IN THE ROAR OF A .45 COLT...





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THE ROVING MARSHAL BE-
GAN PUTTING THE PRES-
SURE ON... AND PANIC
SHOWED ITSELF IN
STRANGE PLACES...

LET ME
GO!
I TOLD
MY
BOSS
I...

I JUST WANT
TO KNOW WHY
YOU'RE
LEAVIN'
TOWN,
MISTER!



I... IT'S
NONE
OF
YOUR
BUSINESS!

HE'S RIGHT,
LA RUE. SUP-
POSE YOU
QUIT ACTIN'
TOUGH BE-
FORE YOU
HAVE TO LEAVE
TOWN-- WITH
A BUNCH OF US
RIDIN' BEHIND
YOU!



JUST TRY IT, LANGLEY!
YOU DON'T SCARE ME
A BIT. I'LL KEEP
ASKIN' QUESTIONS TILL
I FIND OUT WHO PULLED
THOSE ROBBERIES AND
SHOT SUGGS WHEN
HE TRIED TO
TELL ME!



LASH TOOK IT EASY FOR A WHILE
THEN... BUT HE SAW EVERYTHING
THAT WENT ON! HE KNEW THAT
THE POT OF TROUBLE WAS COMING
TO A BOIL...

MARTY DEVERS
AND SID MILLER, THE OTHER TWO
LAW AND ORDER BOYS ALREADY
RODE THAT WAY. GUESS
I'LL TAG ALONG!



THEY'RE ALL HEADED FOR THE
MINE OFFICE. I DON'T WANT
TO ADVERTISE SO I RECKON
I'LL TIE MY HORSE
BACK HERE!



A HALF HOUR LATER...



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WE'VE GOT TO GET LA RUE OUT OF THE WAY! HE CAN'T GET ANYTHING ON US. BUT HE'LL RUIN OUR PLANS TUH HAVE THE MINE HELD UP AGAIN!



WE HAVE TUH... THERE HE IS NOW!



GOOD WORK, TYSON! KEEP 'IM COVERED!

THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE, EH, LANGLY! YOU BOYS GOT RICH HIDIN' BEHIND A PIOUS FRONT!



HOW'RE YOU GOING TO FAKE THIS ONE, LANGLY?

SIMPLE--ME AN' THE BOYS RODE OUT HERE AN' CAUGHT YUH ROBBIN' THE SAFE! YUH TRIED TUH FIGHT SO...

LA RUE KNEW HE'D NEVER LEAVE THERE ALIVE, IF HE DIDN'T MOVE FAST...



WATCH IT, JEB! HE'S GOIN' TUH USE THAT...



DON'T LET 'IM GET AWAY, HE'LL SPILL EVERY-THING!

THIS WON'T HELP MUCH-- BUT IT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO PLAN!

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THAT'S IT--KEEP HIM CAUTIOUS TILL I GET THIS DYNAMITE SET! HE'LL NEVER LEAVE THAT MINE!



THE ROVING MARSHAL HEARD THEM, AND HE KNEW WHAT WAS COMING...
WELL, THAT SETTLES THAT! BUT SOME-TIMES THESE MINES HAVE...



...A VENTILATION SHAFT! IF I CAN GET A COUPLE OF LOOPS OVER THAT TIMBER...



AFTER MAKING A SUCCESSFUL TOSS...

...I CAN CLIMB OUT! AND DEAL OUT A LITTLE MISERY TO THAT LAW AND ORDER CROWD...

JEB LANGIN KNEW IT WAS TIME TO MOVE ON...BUT HE AND HIS SIDEKICKS WEREN'T GOING TO MISS ANY LOOT BEFORE THEY LEFT...



RELAX, SID! THAT LA RUE CHARACTER WILL NEVER BOTHER US AGAIN!

I'D HATE TUN GET CAUGHT NOW! I WON'T FEEL SAFE TILL I'M A LONG WAY FROM HERE, JEB!



THEY'D LEFT THE MINE BY THE TIME LASH FOUND HIS HORSE! HE HEADED FOR TOWN AT A DEAD RUN...

YOU'RE COOKED NOW, LANGIN! EVERYONE IN TOWN'LL KNOW IT'S YORE BUNCH WHO'S BEEN ROBBIN' ALL THESE YEARS!

GET 'IM, SID!

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HOLD IT, LA RUE! I WARNED YUH...



YOU BOYS ARE NERVOUS! I'LL HAVE YOU SHAKIN' TWICE AS BAD BEFORE I GET THROUGH!



YOU'RE THROUGH NOW, LA RUE!



DROP IT, LANGLY! YOU'RE ALL GOING TO JAIL!

GETTING THE EVIDENCE THAT CONVICTED THE TRIO WAS EASY ONCE THEY WERE IN JAIL...

ARE YOU SURE JEB LANGLY GAVE YOU THE GOLD THAT CAME FROM THE HOLDUP?

YES, MARSHAL! HE WARNED ME TO KEEP QUIET OR ELSE!



SO LASH LA RUE, ROVING MARSHAL, LEFT MINERSVILLE... NOT AS QUIET AS WHEN THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE RULED, BUT A LOT LESS DEADLY...

WE OWE YUH A LOT, LASH! I GUESS WE ALL SUSPECTED LANGLY AND THE OTHERS BUT WE WERE BUFFALOED!

NEXT TIME SOME DO-GOODER STARTS SHOUTING HOW RIGHTEOUS HE IS, LOOK HIM OVER CAREFULLY. CHANCES ARE HE'S HIDING SOMETHING!



END

MOUNTAIN MARCH

DON ALESSANDRO was sitting on a large chair on the veranda of his rancho. The day was warm yet his keen eyes could see the snow capped mountains in the distance. He was in a reflective mood and spoke slowly for the benefit of his son.

"I was born a citizen of Spain, then when the revolution took place, I became a Mexican. And now that California belongs to the United States, I am an American. You want to know a secret? After I had that talk with General Frémont, I bought government bonds. They are in Washington, the capital of these United States. Shows you what a far seeing man I am."

Ferdinando, his son, stood quietly with his back to the wall. From all appearances he was listening to the reflections of his father. But Don Alessandro was not to be deceived.

"If I talked all day, you would stand there and not say a word. But you would not fool me. Your heart and your mind are with the beautiful Janice Boardman. And I can not blame you for your choice. It is a shame that the Senor Boardman, her father, does not share the way she feels towards you. But do not worry. Remember the old saying we had in Mexico? That when two people truly are in love with each, there can be nothing to separate them. But what is that I see in the distance? A horse with a rider. It is evident that somebody is in a great haste to come here."

Within five minutes the great brown stallion was at the rancho. Ferdinando ran quickly to the beautiful girl who was in the saddle. He helped her to the ground. They kissed each other.

"There are those who say that Love is the greatest adventure of all," reflected Don Alessandro to himself. "Something of only the greatest importance must have brought the daughter of Senor Boardman to our rancho alone. I shall arise and greet her."

However, the girl with the flowing corn colored hair and eyes of the color of the clear sky greeted the father of the man she loved. Then she quickly explained her mission. She pointed to the snow capped mountains.

"A wagon train is trapped on the other side. They are unable to move. Twelve wagons with about seventy adults and ten

children. One man managed to climb down. Will you please come over to my father's ranch at once. He asked me to come here to get you. So there must be something on his mind he did not tell me."

"Pedro," shouted Don Alessandro, "at once you must saddle our best horses! You, Manuel, and Moreno will come with us."

An hour's quick ride brought the group to the Boardman Ranch. A middle-aged heavy set man was awaiting their arrival nervously. The riders dismounted and soon were inside the large room of the main house. A thin sickly looking man was on a bed. A doctor was at his side.

"I need your help," pleaded Senor Boardman. "As my daughter has told you, a group of emigrants from the states are trapped on the other side of the mountains. The snow there is more than ten feet deep. Their food is running low. Their animals are gone. Unless we can rescue them they will either starve or freeze to death."

"We did not ask them to come here," replied Don Alessandro. "There is no duty upon our shoulders to go and risk our lives for the uninvited."

Senor Boardman bit his lower lip. There was something he had concealed. Now he would have to tell it.

"My mother and father are among that party. They are old. I wrote to them last year and asked them to come here and live with me. I can't ask you to save them unless I ask help for all. Please do not refuse me."

Ferdinando started to reply but his father held up his hand as a signal of silence. He had something to say.

"It is sad but true, that in a moment when you find yourself weak you turn to us. Your daughter loves my son. Yet you opposed their marriage. I love my son very much. Perhaps we could trade. Give your consent to their marriage and I shall do everything in my power to rescue them. But how did they get trapped up there?"

"That scoundrel Hastings and his wrong map," interrupted the weak voice of the man on the bed. "We bought a copy of his map. They warned us at Fort Benton that the map was not very accurate. We took the southern cut-off to California. It was never made by

a man who had surveyed the route. We lost three precious weeks of our time. Otherwise with good weather we could have crossed the mountains. My wife and child are up there. Please, I beg of you, save them."

"If you try to save them," agreed Senor Boardman, "I give my permission for my daughter to marry the brave son of a brave man."

"You have been here two years, Senor Boardman," explained Don Alessandro. "You know that in that time no man has been able to go up the mountains to the other side. The reason is that we do not have true footed animals to carry the needed supplies. There is only one way we can do it. We need about a hundred men. Each will carry a bag of supplies consisting of dried meat, fruits, and corn. The supplies will be dropped at intervals and then lifted again. Now see if you can get your men to volunteer to climb with us. But they must know the truth. One misstep and there will be certain death."

Senor Boardman called the men of his ranch together. He explained the situation to them. To his surprise, they were reluctant to go up and try to rescue the stranded people. Don Alessandro smiled.

"Get me some wood and a blanket," he ordered. "I shall send up smoke signals to my old friend, Chief White Hair. He will not fail me."

Two hours after the smoke signals had been sent up into the sky, a band of mounted Indians from further down the valley came. The situation was quickly explained to them.

"It is enough that my friend Don Alessandro needs our help. We are ready to leave," said the Indian chief.

Suddenly one of the men on the ranch turned to his companions and berated them.

"What's the matter with us? Are we like children who are scared? Here are redskins who don't even care that they might never return. It is enough that a friend of theirs has asked for help. Can we do less? I don't want to carry the brand of coward the rest of my life."

Throughout the night, the men worked gathering the needed supplies. At daybreak they were ready to leave. Senor Boardman and Ferdinando insisted on going with the rescue party. They knew exactly from the

words of the man who had managed to climb down, where the wagon train was stranded. Janice Boardman bade farewell to the man she loved and to her father. She watched the rescue party walk away until they seemed like dots on the horizon. When they came to the base of the mountain they rested.

"Take the long rope and attach it to your body, my son, and then to the body of Senor Boardman. We shall lead the party."

The going up was tough. Once Senor Boardman slipped and only the rope around his body saved him from utter destruction. It was necessary to rest at intervals of two hours. Climbing was impossible during the night and fires were lighted to keep the men warm. It was something of an endless chain. A man would deposit his bundle of supplies and then go back for another bundle. All in all, one hundred and thirty-five men went up the mountain. However only twenty-five, including the leaders arrived on the other side. It was a sad sight that greeted their eyes. The members of the wagon train were too weak to rise. Fires were soon kindled and warm food prepared.

"My father and mother are alive," shouted Senor Boardman. Then he realized the problem. "How can we ever get them down?"

"We can't do it now," replied Don Alessandro. "That is why we brought so much food. We can stay here three weeks and feed everybody. Then the men, women, and children will have renewed energy. Also the snow level will be down. Thus they will all be able to descend to the valley on foot. The valuables in the wagons can be covered with extra canvas. Later, when spring comes, we can all return and bring the property back."

There was great rejoicing at the Boardman ranch. Everybody had been invited to the wedding of Janice and Ferdinando. The hour was late and Senor Boardman had something to ask of Don Alessandro.

"Where did you ever get the idea of organizing the rescue party that way?"

"Because I was very proficient in higher mathematics," smiled Don Alessandro. "I won honors at the University of Madrid. For this my parents gave me a vacation and sent me to Switzerland where I did some mountain climbing and also one rescue mission."



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MINUTES LATER AT THE RIVER...

YUH WON'T GET ME, LARUE! I'LL GO OVER THE FALLS FIRST!

DROP YOUR GUNS, DUDE! THERE'S A POSSE BEHIND ME!



YOU CAN HAVE THE GUNS, LA RUE, BUT YUH WON'T GET ME!

WALT! YOU WON'T LIVE IF YOU GO OVER THE FALLS!



THAT'S THE END OF VICKERS! HE'LL BE CHEWED TO BITS ON THE ROCKS BELOW!

I DON'T KNOW, BILL! VICKERS IS A TOUGH HOMBRE-- LET'S CIRCLE AROUND AND LOOK FOR HIM!

THE SEARCH FOR VICKERS LASTED ONLY A FEW HOURS-- EVERY MAN BUT LASH LA RUE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE SEARCH WAS USELESS...

WE DECIDED TUH GO HOME, LASH! NO SENSE IN HUNTIN' A DEAD MAN!

I CAN'T FORCE YOU TO STAY! I'LL TAKE VICKERS' THINGS TO MYN OFFICE!



LATER...

VALUABLE STUFF, LASH! I S'POSE YOU'LL AUCTION IT OFF AS USUAL!

NOT YET, BILL! DUDE'S SADDLE AND GUNS ARE GOIN' TO STAY RIGHT HERE IN THE OFFICE!



MAYBE DUDE WENT OVER THE FALLS-- MAYBE HE DIDN'T! ALL I KNOW IS HE'LL WANT HIS SADDLE AND GUNS BACK IF HE'S STILL ALIVE!

LASH La RUE WESTERN

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IN A SPLIT SECOND LASH FLIPPED HIS BULLWHIP, AND...



A MOMENT LATER, THE SMALL OFFICE WAS CROWDED -- BUT LASH HAD THINGS WELL IN HAND...

WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION, LASH... HEY, YUH GOT VICKERS, I THOUGHT...

WHAT HE WANTED YOU TO THINK / HE DIDN'T GO OVER THE FALLS / HE HID CLOSE TO THE BANK AND FOOLED US!



HE MIGHT BE FREE YET IF HIS VANITY DIDN'T BRAG HIM BACK HERE FOR HIS FANCY SADDLE AND GUNS / HE WON'T HAVE ANY USE FOR EITHER FOR A LONG TIME TO COME!



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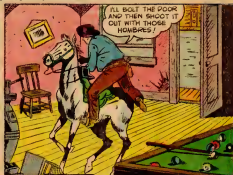
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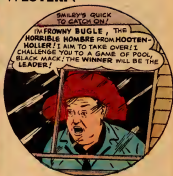
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